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SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING - ALLENDE STATEMENT

FOLLOWING IS ROUGH EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT BY
PRESIDENT ALLENDE AT 0930 ON UP RADIO MAGALLANES:

"I HAVE JUST TOLD THE WORKERS THAT I AM NOT GOING TO RESIGN.
I WILL REMAIN IN THE MONEDA. I WILL PAY WITH MY LIFE MY LOYALTY
TO THE PEOPLE. THEY HAVE POWER. THEY CAN CRUSH US BUT
THEY WILL NOT STOP THE SOCIAL PROCESS. WORKERS OF THE COUNTRY
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU IN THIS DEFINITIVE MOMENT IN WHICH I
CAN SPEAK TO YOU PERHAPS FOR THE LAST TIME. FOREIGN CAPITALS
AND IMPERIALISM HAVE THE ARMED FORCES AND REACTIONARY GROUPS
IN THEIR HANDS. I ADDRESS MYSELF TO THE CAMPESINO WOMAN TO
ALL MOTHERS, TO THE PROFESSIONALS OF THE COUNTRY, TO THE YOUTH,
TO THE INTELLECTUALS TO ALL CHILEANS. HISTORY WILL ABSOLVE ME.
CERTAINLY RADIO MAGALLANES THROUGH WHICH I AM SPEAKING WILL
BE SILENCED AND PERHAPS NO ONE IS LISTENING TO ME. THE PEOPLE
SHOULD DEFEND THEMSELVES BUT NOT SACRIFICE THEMSELVES. I HAVE
FAITH IN CHILE AND ITS DESTINY. OTHER MEN WILL SURVIVE
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THIS BITTER MOMENT AND AS OF THIS TREACHEROUS CRISIS VIVA CHILE,
VIVA THE PEOPLE, VIVA THE WORKERS. THESE ARE MY LAST WORDS.
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